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Whereas, For 12 years, Coach Joe Tiller has served with great loyalty, dedication, integrity, and sportsmanship as Purdue University's football coach;

Whereas, Coach Tiller is Purdue's winningest football coach in the program's 121 year history;

Whereas, Coach Tiller's teams have been ranked in the top 25 nationally for 80 weeks, tying Coach Jack Mollenkopf, who coached at Purdue from 1956 until 1969;

Whereas, Coach Tiller's teams have played in the postseason in ten of his first 11 years as head coach;

Whereas, 64 of his student athletes have gone on to play in the National Football League;

Whereas, Coach Tiller has coached six All-Americans and two Academic All-Americans;

Whereas, Coach Tiller had a school record 15 student athletes earn Academic All Big Ten recognition in 2006 and 14 in 2007;

Whereas, Coach Tiller placed emphasis on community service for his teams, making 500 appearances over the past two years and recording a record blood drive total of 106 units in March 2008;



Whereas, Coach Tiller was instrumental in the formation of a National Football Foundation Chapter in 2004 to support amateur football and award scholarship money to deserving high school students; and

Whereas, Coach Tiller's professional contributions will continue to make a profound and lasting impact on Purdue University and the sport of football beyond his retirement date of December 31, 2008: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its deep
2 appreciation to Joe and Arnette Tiller for their distinguished service
3 and loyalty, salutes them in friendship and respect for their
4 achievements and contributions, and wishes them continued health and
5 happiness.

6 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
7 Secretary of the Senate to Joe and Arnette Tiller.

